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Examiner: R. Gushi

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2001

This supplemental response is being filed in response to the examiner's request made in a telephone conference between him and Steve Driscoll on April 17, 2002. Specifically, the examiner requested a clean copy of claim 1 as amended in the reply filed on November 19, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

- b 1. (Amended) A modular jack connector assembly comprising:
- a dielectric housing having a front and rear orientation and defining at least one receptacle adapted for receiving an RJ standard compliant mating plug;